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President, Guyot and other leading makes—50c  
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In waterproof fabrics and rubberized cloth. All sizes.

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\$10.50 Raincoats... \$9.25  
\$10.00 Raincoats... \$6.75  
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## J. Mary Dove Company, Inc.,

Announce a reduction of

**50c Per Ton**

On all domestic sizes of Anthracite Coal, effective during the current month of April.

**Principal Office, 12th and F Sts. N.W.**

Private Branch Exchange M. 4270 Connects All Depots.

**Wilson Commends Fund Raisers.**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Final plans for the campaign to raise \$500,000 for the Young Women's Christian Association in this city which started

## BREAKING RECORDS

## IN CLEANING CITY

**Wagons of Refuse Collector Kept Going Yesterday Until Late Hour.**

## OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED AT INTEREST DISPLAYED

**Residents of All Sections Have Joined Crusade for Cleaner and Healthier Capital.**

All records for trash collections in the District of Columbia were broken yesterday, when the wagons of Michael R. Ready, District refuse collector, recorded an increase of 25 per cent over the largest amount of rubbish deposited in any previous day at the Benning dump.

The collections were twice as heavy as those of Monday, the opening day of the clean city campaign, and exceeded the best showing of any single day during the sanitary crusade of a year ago.

It was late last night before Mr. Ready and his assistants had looked after the last load of rubbish. All hands at the refuse contractor's plant put in a strenuous day, for much of the material delivered yesterday had been piled up, increased the difficulty of sorting it.

## City's Cleaning Thorough.

"Washington is undergoing a thorough cleaning," said Mr. Ready. "If indications must be relied upon, the crusade this year is much more of a success than the one of last. The movement is receiving support from every section. Although the weather conditions are not favorable, they do not appear to have dampened the ardor of the crusaders. Residents of every section have taken up the work with such vim that it is convincing that the cleaning up will continue indefinitely."

Twenty-eight collection wagons were operated yesterday by Mr. Ready, each of them making three trips. The refuse contractor stated that he received during the day more than fifty requests to remove rubbish from private premises.

## Activity in All Sections.

Chairman Richardson and the other clean city committee leaders were more elated than ever this morning when they were informed of the big day's business done by the refuse collector's wagons. Reports received from the health department inspectors and through every other channel were convincing that the clean-up crusade is being prosecuted with vigor in every part of Washington.

There has been a big increase in the number of complaints of insanitary conditions received at the health department since Monday. The increase is especially to unsightly yards and vacant lots. The nine sanitary inspectors of the department are being kept busy investigating insanitary conditions reported. In many instances notices have been served that insanitary conditions must be improved or prosecution will follow.

## Minimizing the Fly Pest.

That the city-wide cleaning now in progress will result in a much reduced fly population in Washington during the early summer is the opinion of local health officials. One of the principal reasons which influenced the decision to conduct the campaign was the belief that breeding places of flies would be destroyed. The city's health source considers lessened.

Although the clean-city workers have a disagreeable weather to contend with from the start, health department officials are inclined to look upon the situation optimistically. They point out that organic refuse, after it has been exposed to rain for any considerable period, is more effective in breeding flies than dry refuse. The campaign, therefore, sets in, thereby constituting admirable breeding places for flies.

## Results Expected in Philadelphia.

That one of the most important benefits that will result to the people of Philadelphia from the proper observance of clean-up week in that city, beginning April 23, will be a reduction in the number of flies during the summer is the opinion of the municipal authorities who are arranging for the campaign.

"The fly must have undisturbed life to breed in," is the statement of Joseph S. Jeff, director of public health and charities in Philadelphia. "The fly does not exist if everything were kept clean and sanitary," he continues. "Therefore, the most effective way to prevent flies is to prevent their breeding places. Dispose of manure, kitchen offal, garbage and other refuse in such a way that the house fly cannot propagate."

In localities where food is plentiful flies multiply and breed in great numbers in which they were hatched. So if you have an abundance of flies in your own home, it is because of the fact that their breeding place is in nearby filth.

## New Phase of Campaign.

The Star has received notice of the organization of a new civic movement project, the "clean up and paint up" campaign bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. According to explanatory circulars sent out, the plan is to enlist all the forces for civic improvement in each locality upon the single plan of a sanitary and aesthetic effort to clean up streets, alleys and yards, and to apply the paint brush freely to convert soiled exteriors of homes and all other public buildings into a picture pleasing to the eye and at the same time to beautify the grounds surrounding residences and other structures.

## LECTURE ON CHILD'S NEEDS.

**Mrs. Sara W. Lyons Urges Schools for Social Centers.**

Urging that schools be used as social centers and describing some of the facts concerning child labor, Mrs. Sara W. Lyons spoke of "The Child as a National Asset" at the Masonic Temple last evening. Her talk was illustrated with stereopticon views, and was given under the auspices of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union.

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## SENDS COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Election by Washington Presbytery—Moderator's Council Chosen.

Rev. Paul Robinson Hickok, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church; Rev. Henry Bunker, pastor of the Kensington Methodist Church; Elder James T. Newton of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, and Elder Edward Tarring of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, were chosen commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in May, at the closing session of the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Washington, held in the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The alternates chosen were Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. James M. Nourse, pastor of the Vienna, Va., Presbyterian Church; Elder F. A. Preston of the First Presbyterian Church, and Elder William Stein of the Riverdale, Md., Presbyterian Church.

## Members of Moderator's Council.

The full council chosen to assist the moderator, Rev. Dr. Hubert Rex Johnson, pastor of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, consists of Rev. Dr. J. W. Wightman, vice moderator; Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and stated clerk of the presbytery; Rev. George H. Cummings, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church and permanent clerk of the presbytery; Rev. Paul R. Hickok, former Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle of the Court of Claims, Rev. Dr. MacLeod, H. K. Simpson, Rev. James T. Marshall and Dr. Daniel McFarlan.

Near the close of the session the presbytery appointed a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Johnson, MacLeod and Rumer to represent the organization at the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. Edward J. Clifton, Va., Presbyterian Church, which is to be observed shortly. After a half century in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, it is stated, Dr. Edwards is now doing effective work at the Virginia church.

## Fund to Liquidate Church Debts.

Of the \$91,100 debts on the churches in the presbytery limits, Rev. Dr. Woods, pastor of the Church of the Covenant and chairman of the special committee of the presbytery to raise the debt fund, reported that a total of \$90,137 has been secured. This leaves but \$966 to be subscribed, and it was reported that the members of the committee have pledged themselves personally for this amount, believing that members of the denomination will most willingly relieve them of the responsibility.

Hereafter any permanent debts, such as mortgages, loans, etc., on any church in the presbytery can be contracted without the consent of the presbytery, according to a vote of the organization taken just before the session adjourned.

## ROCKVILLE AND COUNTRY NEWS ITEMS AND NOTES

## A. M. Earp Announces Candidacy for House of Delegates.

## Road Contract Awarded.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 16, 1913.

Miss Caroline Burdette McCullough, daughter of Rev. Charles E. McCullough, pastor of the M. E. Church at Seaboard, Del., and Alvan Harlan Gallaher of Childs, Cecil county, Md., were married by the bride's father at the home of Richard H. Miles, an uncle of the bride, in Gaithersburg. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Mary McCullough of Gaithersburg, and the bridegroom by Rev. Kenneth McCullough of Baltimore, was best man. They will live at Hudson Heights, N. J., where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

Alfred M. Earp of Coleville district announced his candidacy for the house of delegates subject to the decision of the democratic primary election. Earp is the first to make such an announcement of his desire to represent the county at Annapolis, although it is understood that Andrew J. Cummings of Chevy Chase and Eugene H. Waters of Germantown, members of the last house, will seek re-election, and that Charles J. White of Poolesville will also be candidates.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Frye of Mount Airy, Va., and David Hall of Harrisburg, Va., were married in Rockville by Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The county commissioners have awarded to Forsythe & Smith of Belair, Md., the contract for the construction of a bridge from Colchester along the River road to the District of Columbia line, a distance of a little more than three miles, the price being \$24,800. It is understood the work will be started at an early date.

## Warner Oratorical Contests.

The annual oratorical contests among public school pupils of Montgomery county for prizes donated by Brainerd H. Warner of Kensington, will be held May 16 and 24. The preliminary contests for one and two room schools will be held May 16 at the following schools: Rockville, Gaithersburg, Poolesville, Sandy Spring, Gaithersburg, Potomac, Barnesville, Damascus, and Bethesda. Winners of these contests will participate in a general contest to be held at Rockville.

On May 24 representatives of schools with three or more teachers will participate in a general contest at Rockville. Contests coming from Rockville, Gaithersburg, Poolesville, Sandy Spring, Gaithersburg, Potomac, Barnesville, Damascus, Bethesda, Kensington, Woodside, and Chevy Chase. First, second and third prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3, gold, respectively, will be awarded in each of the Rockville contests.

These contests were inaugurated several years ago by Warner and have become one of the chief events of the year in public school circles. In the beginning the contests were limited to the yearling and sophomore classes, but for the last two or three years the girls have been barred, as will be the case this year.

Supt. Earle B. Wood has charge of the affair. Wedded in Washington.

Miss Margaret Katherine Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Windham of Monroe, this county, and Luther Bobbitt of North Carolina, were married in Washington by Rev. Park P. Flournoy, pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mowatt, grandparents of the bride. Before proceeding to their future home, North Carolina, they will visit the bride's parents for a few days.

Milford Offutt, colored, of this place, was charged with the assault and battery upon a woman, who represented that he struck her with his fist and chased her with a razor. He was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the house of correction for sixty days.

The state roads commission has awarded contracts for the immediate construction of 4.12 miles of pike in this county. Two miles will be built on the road from Ridgeville to Damascus at a cost of \$26,852 and 2.12 miles on the road from Cedar Grove north toward Damascus at a cost of \$25,752.51.

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## Bargain News for Thursday—Value-Giving the Greatest Ever

**\$1.50 Petticoats, 98c**

Famous Charmeuse Petticoats. New spring models, fitted over hips, deep accordion-pleated ruffles, bias ruffle attached. Colors include black, navy, Neil rose, emerald, brown, leather, copenhagen, garnet and white.

## Sale of 300 Ostrich Trimmed HATS,

**\$5.00 to \$7.50 Values, CHOICE TOMORROW, \$2.98**

Genuine hemp shapes, designed according to fashion's latest dictates. Large, medium and small effects; artistically trimmed with beautiful ostrich, ribbons, velvets, etc. Altogether a charming collection of every new and distinctive idea. Black, the new shades of blue, Neil rose and all the season's latest and most approved colors and combinations.

## 29c Colored Ramie Linen, 15c

**34 Inches Wide, a Yard . . . 15c**

We are showing a most comprehensive assortment of the latest shades in this popular summer dress material. It includes black, navy, copenhagen, hello, tan, reseda, wistaria and white.

## 25c French Voile, 12 1/2c

**18c Serpentine Crepe, 9 3/4c**

Plain and pique stripes; also plain colors—light blue and lavender stripes and plain navy, black, etc. Beautiful soft finish; full width.

## SWISS EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, 45 inches wide, large and small scalloped edges, 49c

**SWISS EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, 27 inches wide, openwork and floral patterns, Special, yard, 49c**

## ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY, large and small, 25c

**VOILE FLOUNCING, 45 inches wide, large scalloped edges and embroidered half, the depth, \$1.00 value, A yard, 49c**

## EMBROIDERED BANDS to match, 15c a yard.

**FRENCH AND GERMAN VAL LACES, matched sets, 8c to 12 1/2c values. A yard, 5c**

**SHADOW LACE EDGES, ALSO INSERTIONS, all widths, beautiful patterns, 18c to 25c values. A yard, 10c**

**CRYSTAL AND RHINESTONE BUTTONS, latest styles, all shades, Special, a dozen, 7c to 25c**

**50c Crepe Collars . . . 25c**

"Princess Collars," the latest novelty in "neckwear," are here in an exceptionally large variety of new styles, made in pretty shapes with either plain or neatly hem-stitched edges; plated jabot attached.

## Tomorrow We Place on Sale Just an Even Hundred Women's Tailored Suits

**Not One in the Lot Was Made to Be Sold for Less Than a Twenty-Dollar Bill. Take Your Pick for**

Balkan blouse, square cut and cutaway coats, lined with plain or high colored peau de cygne. Plain or fancy draped skirts. Materials are serges, whipcords, mannish mixtures, etc. Black, navy, brown, tan and novelty two-tone effects. Sizes for women and juniors.

## 12 1/2c and 18c Ginghams, 9 3/4c

Fancy Dress Ginghams, consisting of "Bates," "A. C. A.," "Red Seal" and "M. P. C." brands, also included with this lot of standard fabrics are some pretty styles of 32-inch French Ginghams.

## 59c Bleached Sheets, 29c.

**Best quality round thread cotton; extra wide made, size usually used for single beds.**

## 15c Bleached Cotton, 67c.

**Full 36 inches wide "Lonsdale" and other standard brands, in mill remnants.**

## \$1.00 Longcloth, Piece, 49c.

**Best quality English Longcloth; 32 inches wide, double fold, 100-yard lengths; regularly priced at \$1.00. Special tomorrow, a piece, 49c.**

## 29c Window Shades, 15c.

**Full size, slightly imperfect fabric, in all colors, mounted on strong, self-acting rollers. (None exchanged.)**

## 25c Oilecloth, Yard, 16c.

**Famous "Sanitas" Brand Unbreakable Table Oilecloth, 54 width; white, tiled and fancy figured patterns, in all colors.**

## 10c Oilecloth, Yard, 4 1/2c.

**Stair Oilecloth; best quality, light and dark, fancy figured patterns; regular width.**

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